

## MAPPING AMERICA'S WAR ON TERRORISM: AN AGGRESSIVE NEW STRATEGY

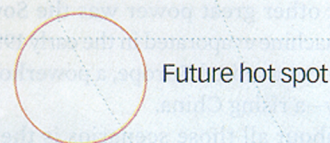
The maps on these pages show all United States military responses to global crises from 1990 to 2002. Notice that a pattern emerges. Any time American troops show up—be it combat, a battle group pulling up off the coast as a reminder, or a peacekeeping mission—it tends to be in a place that is relatively disconnected from the world, where globalization hasn't taken root because of a repressive regime, abject poverty, or the lack of a robust legal system. It's these places that incubate global terrorism. Draw a line around these military engagements and you've got what I call the Non-Integrating Gap. Everything else is the Functioning Core. The goal of this new strategy is simple: *Shrink the Gap*. Don't contain it, shrink it.

—THOMAS P. M. BARNETT

### MAP KEY

#### U.S. MILITARY RESPONSES SINCE 1990

- Combat
- Show of force
- Contingency positioning, reconnaissance
- Evacuation, security
- Peacekeeping



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